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PERMANENT MODIFICATION OF
HYDROPHOBIC POLYMERS

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RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2008, rejecting claims 14-16 and 18,
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks:

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